

**Superior Youth Leadership Council
Meeting Minutes
August 5th, 2015
6:30 pm Town Hall**

Members in attendance: Rachel Williams (co-chair), Allie Reuter (co-chair), Aston Horton, Connor Reuter, Grace Batey, Ian Lee, Kassen Qian, Morgan Cloth, Teagan Lee, Zoe Woods

Liaisons: Trustee Elia Gourgouris, Board of Trustees; Volunteer Program Specialist, Tori Petersen, Staff

- Call to Order
- Roll Call

1. Discussion and Review - Year Review – The Council debriefed the five major programs they have hosted within the ten months and recommended improvements for next year.

a. **Count the Lights**

To build a bigger focus on community service, the Council would like to develop a donation element to the event with a “Toys for Tots” or canned food drop-off that is incentivized with a give-away.

b. **Arbor Day Art Contest**

The 1st Annual Arbor Day Art Contest was a success; the group would like to continue the program with a longer registration window to try to receive more submissions.

c. **Community Park Story time**

The Council would like to potentially host one reading a season in place of multiple “Storytimes” in one season.

d. **National Trails Day**

The Council will continue to participate in National Trails Day to market programs and host an activity or craft for younger children.

e. **4th of July Kickball Tournament**

The Council would like to continue the tournament, extend the registration period, design t-shirts for the awards, and begin to host the tournament annually on the Friday prior to the 4th of July Celebration.

2. Discussion and Review - Upcoming Work Plan – The Council would like to continue this year’s programs as well as briefly reviewed potential programs they would like to explore adding such as: Parents’ Night Out, a Treats for Troops Halloween program, a summer pool party, and a family dance. These will be discussed further in detail with dates during the Work Plan meeting on September 2.

3. Discussion and Review – Fundraising – The Council would like the Board to consider allowing fundraising activities as a part of the 2016 Work Plan to raise money for large projects and charitable contributions to outside organizations. The

group has identified potential fundraising opportunities including local restaurant nights, July 4th Kickball tournament and canned food drives. The group also feels that fundraising activities would promote responsibility and teamwork within the Council.